

---

NEWS RELEASES

---

FCC GRANTS AMERITECH LIMITED WAIVERS OF ACCESS CHARGE RULES IN CONNECTION WITH ITS "CUSTOMERS FIRST PLAN" (Report No. CC 96-5, Common Carrier Action)

The Commission has granted Ameritech limited waivers of some of the FCC's access charge rules.

Action by the Commission February 14, 1996, by Order (FCC 96-58).

News Media contact: Mindy J. Ginsburg at (202) 418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau contacts: David Sieradzki at (202) 418-1576 and Kevin Werbach at (202) 418-1597. [Internet file name: nrcc6014.txt]

FCC PROPOSES TO ALLOCATE THE 13.75 TO 14.0 GHZ BAND TO THE FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE (ET Docket 96-20, Report No. DC 96-13, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC has proposed to amend Part 2 of its rules to allocate the 13.75 - 14.0 GHz frequency band to the Fixed-Satellite Service ("FSS") on a co-primary basis for Earth-to-space ("uplink") transmissions and to make conforming revisions to the associated service rules in Part 25.

Action by the Commission February 13, 1996, by NPRM (FCC 96-55).

Office of Engineering and Technology contact: Tom Mooring at (202) 418-2450. [Internet file name: nret6003.txt]

WIRELESS BUREAU RELEASES WORK PLAN ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

News Media contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-0654. Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Jay Markley at (202) 418-0600.

---

PUBLIC NOTICES

---

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED PROCEEDINGS

Report No. 23675 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43675 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

---

TEXTS

---

AMERITECH. See first item under News Releases.

GTE MIDWEST INC. Granted GTE's application to discontinue service over certain facilities located in the states of Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. (By O&C [DA 96-187] adopted February 14, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

GTE MIDWEST INC. Granted GTE's application to discontinue service over certain facilities located Missouri. (By O&C [DA 96-188] adopted February 14, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

GTE MIDWEST INC. Granted GTE's application to discontinue service over certain facilities located in the states of Missouri and Kansas. (By O&C [DA 96-189] adopted February 14, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

LAKEWOOD, CA. Denied the petition for reconsideration filed by Danny Lee Coffield, Lakewood, California, thus affirming the \$2,000 forfeiture assessed against him for operating an unlicensed radio station. (By Order [DA 96-152] adopted February 7, 1996 by the Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau)

MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE. Continued the development of a regulatory structure conducive to the rapid and successful deployment of the global mobile satellite service systems known as "Big LEOs." (CC Docket No. 92-166 by MO&O [FCC 96-54] adopted February 12, 1996 by the Commission)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU  
DAILY DIGEST

Released Thursday, February 15, 1996

CTV OF DERRY, INC. Granted request of Television Broadcast Station WNDS (Channel 50), Derry, New Hampshire, for mandatory carriage by Cablevision of Boston. (By MO&O [DA 96-149] adopted February 6, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

\* \* \* \* \*

Addenda: The following items released on February 14, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 23.

---

NEWS RELEASE

---

COMMISSION MOVES TO IMPLEMENT  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND SEEKS  
COMMENT ON BOC PROVISIONS OF OUT-OF-  
REGION, INTERSTATE, INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE --  
CC Docket No. 96-21, (Report No. DC 96-14, Action in  
Docket Case)

Less than one week after enactment of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission has taken  
its third action towards implementing the new law.

Action by the Commission February 14, 1996, by

NPRM (FCC 96-59).

News Media contact: Mindy J. Ginsburg at (202) 418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Melissa Waksman at (202) 418-0913 and Michael H. Pryor at (202) 418-0495. [Internet file name: nrcc6013.txt]

---

PUBLIC NOTICES

---

COMMISSION ANNOUNCES PANELISTS, AGENDA

FOR EN BANC HEARING ON SPECTRUM POLICY --

Contact: Amy Lesch at (202) 418-2049 or Steve Sharkey at (202) 418-2404. News Media contact: Maureen Peratino at (202) 418-0500. [DA 96-190]

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETINGS -- IWG-3 AND U.S.

JWP 10-11S -- Contact: Larry Olson at (202) 418-2150; fax: (202) 418-0398

---

TEXTS

---

IMPROVING COMMISSION PROCESSES. Initiated an inquiry seeking suggestions from all interested parties on how best to streamline Commission processes and improve delivery of services. Comments are due March 15, replies March 29. (PP Docket No. 96-17 by NOI (FCC 96-50) adopted February 8, 1996 by the Commission)

BELL OPERATING COS. See News Release of February 14 in the addenda of today's digest.

- FCC -